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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under $500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Comprehensive Geriatrics Education Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to provide training to individuals who will provide geriatric care for the elderly, by enhancing the knowledge, skills, and leadership potential of registered nurses. Eligible applicants include health care facilities, schools of nursing, academic health centers, and pubic or private entities. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2003. Approximately $3 million is available to fund 12-30 awards, ranging from $75,000-$200,000 each. For further information, contact Patricia Calico at (301) 443-6333 or pcalico@hrsa.gov.

Home Modification Grants. *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)* announces funds to further expand the community integration of individuals with disabilities, and particularly those seeking employment. Eligible applicants include faith-based and community organizations that must be nonprofit entitities that also have social services as a major part of their mission, are headquartered in the local community to which they provide services, and have a total annual operating budget of $300,000 or less (or have 6 or fewer full-time equivalent employees). The deadline for applications is July 14, 2003. Approximately 10 grants, ranging from $50,000-$100,000, will be awarded. For more information, contact Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570 or go to: http://www2.dol.gov/odep.

Law Enforcement Pedestrian Safety Programs. *The Department of Transportation (DOT)/National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)* announces funds to support law enforcement programs to promote pedestrian safety. Eligible applicants include public and private, nonprofit organizations, State and local governments and their agencies. The deadline for applications is July 8, 2003. Approximately $300,000 is available to fund

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projects up to 4 awards of $75,000 each. For further information, contact April Jennings at (202) 366-9571 or ajennings@nhtsa.dot.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Residential Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to expand residential treatment services for pregnant and postpartum women who suffer from alcohol and other drug use problems. Eligible applicants include Domestic public and nonprofit entities, including community and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is July 23, 2003. Approximately $3 million is available to fund 6-9 awards, ranging from $350,000-$500,000. For further information, contact Linda White Young at (301) 443-8392 at Lwhite1@samsha.gov. This grant program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE). *The Department of the Treasury/Internal Revenue Service (IRS)* announces funds to establish a network of trained volunteers to provide free tax information and return preparation assistance to elderly individuals. Elderly individuals are defined as individuals age 60 and over at the close of their taxable year. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2003. For further information, contact Lynn Tyler at (202) 283-0189. To submit an application electronically through the IRS E-grants System, go to: www.egrants.irs.gov.

Title III Early Intervention Services Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces funds to provide ongoing outpatient high quality, culturally competent, early intervention services/primary care to individuals with HIV infection. Eligible applicants include public entities and nonprofit entities. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2003. Approximately $4 million is available to fund 12-15 grants. For further information contact HIV/AIDS Bureau, HRSA, at (301) 443-0493. This grant

program is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

WorkFORCE Action Grant. *The Department of Labor (DOL)/Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP)* announces funds for the Working for Freedom, Opportunity and Real Choice Through Community Employment to increase and improve employment opportunities that allow individuals with disabilities to: 1) move from nursing homes or other facilities into the community; 2) continue living in the community; 3) achieve economic self-sufficiency; and 4) attain full access to, and participation in, their communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations, including faith-based and community organizations, working in coordination with the One-Stop delivery system. The deadline for applications is July 14, 2003. Approximately $2.5 million is available to fund up to 6 awards, ranging from $400,000-$625,000. For further information, Cassandra Willis at (202) 693-4570 or go to: http://www2.dol.gov/odep.

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm for the following notices:

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Development of Housing-First Assertive Community Treatment Services, due May 30, 2003.
The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Cultural Facilities Program, due June 5, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Art Projects Program, June 5, 2003.

The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Service Maintenance Administration (IMA), FY 2003 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations, due June 6, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), East of the River Arts Initiative, due June 12, 2003.

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The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists Grant Program, due June 12, 2003.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due July 31, 2003.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due July 31, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Arts and Culture. *Theatre Communications Group* supports theaters with successful and innovative audience development programs targeting young, culturally specific, and under-served audiences. Eligible applicants include organizations with a minimum of three years existence as a nonprofit professional theatre. The deadline for Intent to Apply cards is June 16, 2003. The deadline for proposals is July 7, 2003. For additional information or to access the application, go to: http://www.tcg.org

Children's Safety. *Radio Shack Corporation's* Neighborhood Answers Grant program is designed to support community impact through programs or projects conducted by local nonprofit organizations. The program currently focuses on two areas: prevention of family violence/abuse and/or child abduction. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information or to access the application, go to: http://www.radioshackcorporation.com/cr/contrib_program.shtml

Smoking Cessation. *The American Legacy Foundation* announces funds to reduce and prevent the toll tobacco takes on women and families in the United States through its Circle of Friends Small Grants Program. The Program is designed to educate, support and inspire women smokers, their friends and family members to unite in the shared pursuit of supporting a healthier lifestyle through smoking cessation. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. Legacy will award one-year, non-renewable grants up to $50,000 each on a rolling basis. For more information or to access the application, go to: http://www.americanlegacy.org.

Resources & Announcements

Best Practices in Nonprofit Management. *The Washington Council of Agencies* will host the 9th Annual Best Practices in Nonprofit Management Workshop: Winning Ideas from the 2003 Washington Post Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This is an opportunity to learn the many ideas that make the five area organizations "excellent" as determined by this year's competition. The workshop, presentation of awards, and reception will take place on Tuesday, June 17, 2003, from 2:00-6:00pm in The Community Room at The Washington Post, 1150 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC. The afternoon's activities are free, but pre-registration is required by June 11. To register, go to www.nonprofitlearning.org, click on "The Center for Nonprofit Learning & Leadership," scroll down to the June 17th event, and click on "register me."

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* is pleased to announce the official opening of its new resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC will provide technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Information Exchange. *The Information Systems Forum* is an email distribution list for nonprofit professionals who want to use information

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technology to increase organizational effectiveness. Members - ranging from the techno-phobic to the techno-savvy - share news, information, advice, and referrals on an informal, collegial basis. There is no charge for membership. Advertisements of products or services for sale are strongly discouraged. To subscribe to this list, send a blank email to information_systems_forum-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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